

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/932,361

Confirmation No. 4872

Applicant: Gerard Chauvel et al

Examiner: Hashem, Lisa

Filed: 8/17/2001

Art Unit: 2645

Docket No. : TI-31362

Customer No. : 23494

For: Temperature Field Controlled Scheduling For Processing Systems

APPELLANTS' BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Appellant respectfully present this brief in support of their appeal of the final rejection of the claims in this case. The Notice of Appeal was filed on March 6, 2006. A fee for filing this brief in support the appeal is submitted herewith.

i. Real party in interest

The real party in interest in this application is Texas Instruments Incorporated.

ii. Related Appeals and Interferences

The undersigned is aware of no appeals or interferences which will directly affect or have a bearing on, or be directly affected by, the Board's decision in this appeal.

iii. Status of claims

Claims 1 through 15 were finally rejected in the Office Action of December 5, 2005, and are the subject of the present appeal.

iv. Status of amendments

No amendments were filed after the Office Action of December 5, 2005. Therefore, the claims on appeal in this case are identical with those finally rejected.